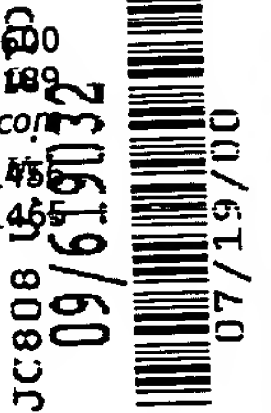




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Presented for filing is a new divisional patent application of:

Applicant: DENNIS MURPHY and JOHN REID

Title: ALPHA-GALACTOSIDASE

The prior application is assigned of record to Recombinant Biocatalysis, Inc. by virtue of an assignment submitted to the Patent and Trademark Office recorded on March 8, 1996 at 7949/0419. (A certified copy of the name change from "Recombinant Biocatalysis, Inc." to "Diversa Corporation" is attached hereto.)

Enclosed are the following papers, including all those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR § 1.53(b):

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Specification	25
Claim(s)	2
Abstract	1
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Enclosures:

- Copy of Declaration (filed in the parent application, 1 page);
- Copy of Certificate of Amendment by the State of Delaware, Office of the Secretary of State, changing "Recombinant Biocatalysis, Inc." to "Diversa Corporation" (2 pages);
- Copy of Revocation and New Power of Attorney (filed in the parent application, 2 pages);
- New disclosure information, including:
  - Information disclosure statement, 2 pages
  - International Search Report (filed in the parent, 4 pages)
  - PTO Form-892 (filed in the parent, 1 page)
  - PTO-1449 (filed in the parent application, 1 page);
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This application is a divisional and claims the benefit of priority under 35 USC § 120 of U.S. application Serial No. 09/407,806, filed September 28, 1999 (pending); which is a divisional of U.S. application Serial No. 08/613,220 filed March 8, 1996 (issued on September 28, 1999 as U.S. Patent No. 5,958,751). The disclosure of the prior applications is considered part of and is incorporated by reference in the disclosure of this application.

Preliminarily, on page 1 of the specification, before line 1, insert: -- This application is a divisional and claims the benefit of priority under 35 USC § 120 of U.S. application Serial No. 09/407,806, filed September 28, 1999 (pending); which is a divisional of U.S. application Serial No. 08/613,220 filed March 8, 1996 (issued on September 28, 1999 as U.S. Patent No. 5,958,751). The disclosure of the prior applications is considered part of and is incorporated by reference in the disclosure of this application.--

This application is entitled to small entity status. Small entity status established in a previous application is still proper.

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I hereby state, as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(g), that the enclosed submission includes no new matter. Applicants submit that the foregoing satisfies the requirements of Rule §1.821. If there are any questions regarding this response, the Office is invited to contact the undersigned.

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